

HOUSE RESOLUTION 87
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kristofer Webber upon graduating from the Firefighter I training course at the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure our individual and collective safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued this time-honored tradition of public service as firefighters, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding their fellow citizens in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Kristofer Webber is one such gallant young man, who graduated from the Firefighter I training course at the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy on March 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kristofer Webber will now return to the Columbia Fire Department where he will surely be a valuable member of that firefighting and emergency response team; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee firefighters have always served with courage and gallantry and deserve proper recognition for their heroism both in service of their respective communities and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, especially in this time of terrorist threats and heightened national security, we, as Americans, have come to depend on brave young men such as Kristofer Webber to ensure our safety; the men and women of our fire departments make many sacrifices to protect the general public; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor worthy individuals such as Kristofer Webber; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Kristofer Webber on graduating from the Firefighter I training course at the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy, commend his devotion to public safety, and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.